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Application No.: 10/709,872
Applicant: Otis L Nelson JR
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Examiner: Malini Krishnan

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 04/04/2007. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 10/04/2007 with a 3 month extension of time petition and appropriate fee.

The additional fee required for a 3 month extension of time is attached hereto.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a 3 month extension of time petition and a fee payment form is attached following page 11 of this paper.